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Applicant: ALFERNESS ET AL. Examiner: S. GILBERT  
Serial No.: 10/810,096 Group Art Unit: 3736  
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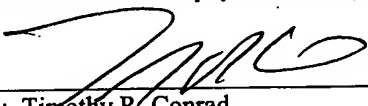
Sir:

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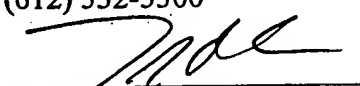
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the enclosed sheet 7 containing Fig. 6 which adds a reference numeral 20' and a lead line, all in conformance with the telephone conference with the Examiner on February 9, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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